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SUBJECT: KOREA QUESTION IN UNGA

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1. DESPITE ENCOURAGING VIEWS NOTED IN REFTELS YARG HAS NOW SIGNED ON AS COSPONSOR OF THE HOSTILE RESOLUTION, A MOVE WHICH IS HARDLY COMPATIBLE WITH A FAVORABLE EVOLUTION OF US/YAR RELATIONS OR THE YARG'S PROFESSED INTENTION TO FOLLOW A MORE "EVEN-HANDED" POLICY TOWARD THE TWO KOREAS.

2. AS DEPARTMENT IS AWARE, USUN AND THE WORKING GROUP OF COSPONSORS OF THE FRIENDLY RESOLUTION ESTIMATE THAT INTENSE EFFORT WILL BE REQUIRED TO DEFEAT THE HOSTILE RESOLUTION. A MOVE TO ABSTENTION BY THE YARG WOULD HAVE BEEN EXTREMELY HELPFUL. ITS COSPONSORSHIP IS DECIDEDLY NOT.

3. USUN RECOMMENDS THAT THE DEPARTMENT INSTRUCT EMBASSY SANA TO MAKE A NEW DEMARCHE AT PRIME MINISTER OR FOREIGN MINISTER LEVEL. DEMARCHE SHOULD STRESS OUR SEVERE DISAPPOINTMENT AT YARG'S ACTION, PARTICULARLY IN VIEW OF FOREIGN MINISTER ABDULLAH AL-ASNAJ'S STATEMENT ON 6 SEPTEMBER THAT YARG INTENDED TO "DISASSOCIATE" YEMEN FROM ITS PREVIOUS SPONSORSHIP OF THE HOSTILE RESOLUTION. WE SHOULD ALSO POINT OUT THAT THE HOSTILE RESOLUTION IS NOT JUST A
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MATTER BETWEEN THE TWO KOREAS, IT IS AN ADMITTED ATTEMPT TO DISRUPT A MAJOR SECURITY INTEREST OF THE UNITED STATES.

SHOULD THE HOSTILE RESOLUTION CARRY IN THE UNGA, U.S. FORCES, IN KOREA UNDER A BILATERAL AGREEMENT, WILL, OF COURSE, NOT WITHDRAW. NONETHELESS, PASSAGE OF THE RESOLUTION WOULD INEVITABLY ADD A NEW ELEMENT OF INSTABILITY TO A SENSITIVE AND DIFFICULT PART OF THE WORLD. WE WOULD THINK THAT NO COUNTRY COULD VIEW SUCH A DEVELOPMENT WITHOUT A MEASURE OF THE DEEP CONCERN WHICH IS FELT BY THE UNITED STATES, AND WOULD HOPE THAT, IN THE INTEREST OF STABILITY AND DEVELOPING U.S./YAR RELATIONS, THE YARG WILL SEE FIT TO WITHDRAW ITS CONSPONSORSHIP AND, AT THE LEAST, ABSTAIN ON THE HOSTILE RESOLUTION.

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